31st Annual YWCA Alaska

Women of ACHIEVEMENT & YOUTH AWARDS

November 2-6, 2020
A Virtual Week of Women of Achievement

A Facebook Live Event

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YWCA Alaska Staff

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2020 Women of Achievement & Youth Awards

PROGRAM AGENDA

6:00 pm  Program Begins (Monday)

Diane Kaplan - Keynote Speaker, Rasmuson Foundation
Angie Astle - YWCA Alaska Board President
Jessie Lavoie - YWCA Alaska Board Member
Stephanie Holthaus - YWCA President-Elect
Kimberly Butler - YWCA Alaska Treasurer
Chrissy Colucci - YWCA Alaska Board Member
Theresa Lyons - YWCA Alaska CEO
Jewel Jones - Honorary Chairwoman

6:30 pm  Closing (Friday)

Thank you for joining us to recognize these remarkable women and youth in our state. To learn more about YWCA Alaska or to get involved please visit ywcaak.org or call us at 907-644-9600.
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Diane Kaplan became president and chief executive officer of Rasmuson Foundation, based in Anchorage, Alaska, in 2001. She served as the first employee and administrator of the Foundation for six years prior to assuming the presidency. Before joining the Foundation, Kaplan provided consulting services for philanthropic organizations, Native corporations and tribes, and nonprofit organizations. Prior to that, she served as chief executive officer of Alaska’s 28-station public radio network. Kaplan earned a degree in communications and women’s studies from the University of Pennsylvania, graduating summa cum laude. Kaplan is a member of the boards of the International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics, The Alaska Community Foundation and United States Artists. She is also a member of the Anchorage Homelessness Leadership Council, the Anchorage Rotary Club, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Community Advisory Council, and Recover Alaska Governance Council. Kaplan’s community contributions have been recognized by a range of organizations over many years. In 2019, she was recognized by Grantmakers in Health, a nationwide nonprofit that aims to improve the health of all, with its Terrance Keenan Leadership Award in Health Philanthropy. The honor goes to an individual whose work is innovative, creative and bold. Other recent awards include the Anchorage ATHENA Society’s 2019 Leadership Award, the group’s highest honor. The society, a program of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, works to encourage women as leaders in the business world. She also received the President’s Everyday Hero Award in 2019 as a tribal ally from the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska. In 2018, she was a recipient of a Lifetime Champion for Kids award from the Alaska Children’s Trust. In 2013, Kaplan received the First Alaskans Institute Ted Stevens Award. She was recognized with the National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women (N.O.B.E.L. Women) Shining Star Award in 2010 and was named the Council on Foundations Distinguished Grantmaker of the Year in 2007. In 2006, she received the Alaska Federation of Natives’ prestigious Denali Award, which recognizes a non-Native individual who has contributed to the growth and development of the Alaska Native community’s culture, economy and health.
2020 Honorary Chairwoman

Jewel Jones
Honorary Chairwoman

Good Evening and Welcome to the 31st Annual Women of Achievement and Youth Awards. These awards are presented in the year 2020, and what a year it’s been. Pandemics, wildfires, floods, killer hornets and more. Here in Alaska, economic prosperity was ours in the first 3 months of the year, as we anticipated a record-breaking tourist season; then a mysterious virus named COVID-19 spread worldwide and has lasted far longer than we thought possible. Now, we are approaching the end of 2020, and the women and youth we are recognizing and honoring this week have confronted these difficulties and challenges with their time, talents, resources, and leadership to our community. They serve as role models for all generations, past, present, and future. Thank you for joining us this week, as we hear their stories and honor their achievements.

"Leadership is about making others better as a result of your presence and making sure that impact lasts in your absence."

- Sheryl Sandberg
Welcome to the YWCA Alaska Women of Achievement and Young People of Achievement Awards! I am so proud to be associated with YWCA Alaska and am excited for the event this year! Although it is under the shadow of the COVID-19 pandemic that we have modified the format, I am so delighted that we get an opportunity to hear directly from these amazing honorees. These personal stories told directly by the honorees are captivating and inspiring. This group of women and youth demonstrate the mission of the YWCA Alaska of eliminating racism and empowering women — a mission that is as relevant today as when the YWCA Alaska was founded 31 years ago. I want to thank our YWCA Alaska CEO, staff, Board members and numerous volunteers for the hours of work that has gone into the event this year. I hope you enjoy the interactivity of our program via Facebook Live and feel as inspired as I do!

These times are incredible, and I’m delighted to have a reason to celebrate. I hope you are too. It is an honor to host the 31st Annual Women of Achievement & Youth Awards on Facebook Live! In fact, it is always a good time to celebrate women leaders. The women and youth that will be featured this week have stories that could transform us. Their excellence, commitment to service, and wisdom for navigating the world will surely inspire us all. On behalf of the YWCA Alaska Staff, we congratulate this year’s awardees. We are proud of you. Your work in our communities across our great state fosters a sense of hope and well-being that we are our neighbor’s keeper. Your leadership motivates and challenges us to live our best lives and thrive together. Thank you for living the mission of YWCA Alaska to eliminate racism, empower women, and promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.
YWCA ALASKA PROGRAMS


Our Focus: Programming that develops individual resiliency and long term, sustainable solutions; that positively impact communities across the state.

Our Vision: Be a preeminent organization for investing in women’s wellness, leadership, economic empowerment, and social justice.

Wellness
Empowering women with tools and education to make informed decisions about their health and well-being.

Leadership
Empowering women and girls to become leaders, through recognition of significant accomplishments and mentorship opportunities.

Economic Empowerment
Leading individuals to financial freedom and stability through interactive workshops and one-on-one counseling.

Social Justice
Building racism-free spaces through community dialogues, assessment-driven group development, and advocacy.
2020 Women of Achievement
AWARDEES

Lynda Zaugg
Associate Broker-PAC/RIM Properties
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A 4th generation Alaskan, I was born and raised in Ketchikan Alaska. After graduating from University of Alaska, Fairbanks in 1973 with a BA in Psychology, I worked in the Alaska Criminal Justice system for 30 years. My career took me across the state serving as a Probation Officer, Assistant Superintendent, Superintendent and Director of Community Corrections. As Director I was pleased to assist with implementation of restorative justice practices which included reaching out to victims to provide support services. Following state service while working as an Associate Broker in real estate, I have been able to devote more time and energy to organization I care about such as Girl Scouts and Soroptimists both of which provide support to girls and women. I am from a long line of doers, Court Clerks, Teachers, Midwives and Business women all of whom were mothers and spouses. I like getting involved and trying to make a difference.

Susanne Fleek-Green
Superintendent -Lake Clark National Park
Video Sponsor - Chugach Alaska
Susanne was born and raised in Alaska. Her parents are from Southeast Alaska and she is fortunate to have grown up in Yakutat, King Salmon and Anchorage. She has always had a passion for public service and has worked at the federal, state and local level to help improve communities, support families, and protect our public lands in Alaska. She started her career at the Department of the Interior in Washington, DC and after working on Capitol Hill for Senator Patrick Leahy, State Director for Senator Mark Begic and Chief of staff at the Municipality of Anchorage (with many political campaigns in between) she is now is the Superintendent of Lake Clark National Park and Preserve. She is a Sealaska shareholder and tribal member of Central Council of Tlingit Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska. She tries to spend as much time as possible exploring our amazing state with her friends and family and volunteering for community groups.
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AWARDEES

Marilyn F. Romano
Regional Vice President - Alaska Airlines
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In 2011, Marilyn Romano joined Alaska Airlines as Regional VP. Marilyn oversees public affairs, corporate giving, sales, marketing, & governmental affairs in Alaska. In 2020, California was added to her areas of responsibility. Prior to Alaska Airlines, Marilyn spent two decades at Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, as publisher and VP for 11 years; the 7th publisher in the newspaper’s history, and its first female top executive. Marilyn is a board member of Anchorage Economic Development Corporation and was 2017 board chair, serves on the statewide board of American Heart Association, and is an appointee of the Governor for Aviation Advisory Board. Recently, she joined the board of Rasmuson Foundation and serves as a member of the University of Alaska Foundation board of trustees. In 2006 Marilyn was named Woman of Distinction by the Farthest North Girl Scouts; in 2014, inducted into the ATHENA Society, which honors female leaders who work to set an example for the next generation of leaders. On June 5, 2017 Marilyn received an Executive MBA from University of Washington.

Panigkqaq Agatha John-Shields, PH.D
Assistant Professor UAA
Video Sponsor - Wells Fargo
Panigkqaq Agatha John-Shields grew up in a Yup’ik village, the southwest coast of Alaska, Nelson Island; knowing as early as 4th grade that she wanted to become a teacher or a counselor. After graduating from high school, she pursued an undergraduate degree in secondary education with the intent to return to Nelson Island to teach. After nine years teaching and eight years as principal at the Yup’ik Immersion Charter School, Agatha and husband decided it was time to ransition their family to Anchorage in 2010. "My husband does not speak Yup’ik, has not grown up with the culture, but he never questions what my values are and continually encourages me to teach them to our children. Seeing that he was there for us so that we could learn our language and our culture in Bethel for 17 years, I told him now it was time to give back to him." Agatha has since been teaching at the University of Alaska Anchorage, an Associate Professor of Indigenous Education and Educational Leadership.
Alexandra McKay  
**VP of Programs - Rasmuson Foundation**  
**Video Sponsor - Providence Health**  
Alexandra McKay joined Rasmuson Foundation in 2017 as VP of Programs, managing grantmaking programs and initiatives. Before joining the Foundation, she had a stellar career in law and philanthropy. She has 25+ years of nonprofit, government, and private sector experience, including 15 years working in senior roles for major family foundations. Her focus has been strategic planning, public policy, human services, and social justice. She served on the boards of American Civil Liberties Union, ACLU Washington, Town Hall Seattle and Perseverance Theatre, and as commissioner on the American Bar Association Youth at Risk and Seattle Ethics and Elections commissions. Alex was born and raised in Anchorage; graduated from East High School. She received a Juris Doctorate from Stanford Law School, a Master of Law degree in sustainable international development from University of Washington and a bachelor’s degree in psychology from University of Pennsylvania. At the Foundation, she’s a strong advocate of funding for groups that have been underrepresented. She currently serves on the boards of Philanthropy Northwest, United Way of Anchorage and Outer Coast, a Sitka-based liberal arts institution of higher learning.

Ann Hale  
**Chief Development officer - Anchorage Museum**  
**Video Sponsor - Alaska Airlines**  
Ann Hale has lived in Anchorage since age 4. She’s a graduate of Bartlett High School, the University of Utah, and received her M.A. in Philanthropy and Development from St. Mary’s University of Minnesota. Ann has 25 years of experience in fundraising and development. She has held development management positions for organizations including the Alaska Center for Performing Arts (1997 to 2002), Alaska Pacific University (2002 to 2009), and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska (2010-2012). She currently serves as Chief Development Officer at Anchorage Museum. Ann received her Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE) designation in September 2001 and received AFP Alaska Chapter’s Outstanding Development Professional Award in 2001. Ann is a Past President of Association of Fundraising Professionals - Alaska Chapter, and currently serves as Immediate Past Chair of AFP Global Board of Directors representing AFP’s 32,000 members across the globe. She also just began a two-year term as President of Anchorage Concert Association Board of Directors. She and husband Dave have two children, both born in Anchorage – Jack, 21 and Emma, 18.
Moira Smith
VP, General Counsel - ENSTAR Natural Gas
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Moira Smith was born in Anchorage and raised in Juneau. She is white and is learning every day to acknowledge the privilege associated with her racial and economic status. Moira spent 14 years living Outside; she lived in Africa and Europe and on the East and West coasts; earned a Bachelor of Science from Georgetown’s School of Foreign Service; J.D. at the University of California, Berkeley. After clerking for then-Chief Justice Dana Fabe, Moira entered private practice. In 2012, Moira joined ENSTAR Natural Gas Company as Vice President and General Counsel. Moira is a mom four times over; she has two stepsons, Peter and Bien, working adults in Seattle. She has daughter, Maggie (12), and son, Owen (6). Parenting all four kids, along with partner Jake Metcalfe, has been the joy of her life. She has served on the Perseverance Theatre, Performing Arts Center, and Standing Together Against Rape boards of directors, served on the Lawyers’ Assistance Committee, and she currently serves on the Alaska Bar Association’s Disciplinary Committee and as Chair of the Alaska Humanities Forum Board of Director.

Lina Mariscal
Owner-French Oven Corporation
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Lina’s family moved to Alaska in 1983 from Mexico. She believes in the importance of giving back and just as there were people that helped her and her family when she came to Alaska, she wants to help others navigate and integrate into the community she lives in. She focuses her efforts on empowering the Latino community on issues of relevance such as immigration advocacy, education, housing, civic engagement, and health. She is a small business owner and served as to the Honorary Consul for Mexico from 2000 to 2007. Lina is a co-founder of Sol de Medianoche, Alaska’s bilingual newspaper, and serves as a board member of Enlaces, a 501 c 3 organization with a mission to empower, educate and engage the Latino community in Alaska. She lives for her grandchildren, her partner and her family and is never too busy to lend a helping hand.
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AWARDEES

Renee Carter-Chapman
Senior Vice Provost - UAA
Video Sponsor - YWCA Alaska

Renee Carter-Chapman grew up in the Midwest; came to Alaska in 1972 after her freshman year at Northeastern University, intending a short visit. Instead she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology at University of Alaska, Anchorage in 1975. Upon completing her Master of Arts degree in Cultural Anthropology at University of Michigan, she returned to Alaska and began teaching in 1978. After serving as a faculty member, her appointment in 1986 to head the Division of Social Science at Anchorage Community College marked the beginning of 34 years of administrative positions in the University of Alaska system, including dean of two colleges, vice chancellor of community partnerships, and senior vice provost. A supporter of open access to higher education, innovative and high impact programs, she was a champion and guiding force behind the Center for Advancing Faculty Excellence, Center for Community Engagement & Learning, University Honors College, and Undergraduate Research. She led many of UAA’s earliest student success and institutional performance initiatives. Renee was awarded the Edith Bullock Prize for Excellence, 2011. She retired from the University of Alaska Anchorage, August 2020.

Paola Banchero
Associate Professor - UAA
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Paola Banchero has lived in Alaska since 2003. She is an associate professor in journalism and public communications at the University of Alaska Anchorage. She also advises The Northern Light, the student newspaper at UAA. Prior to moving to Alaska, she was a reporter and editor at newspapers in the Midwest and Southwest. She is involved in her community in a number of ways, having served as a Girl Scout troop leader and she serves on the Alaska Public Media Community Advisory Board. When she is not working, she likes to run, bike, hike and swim.
Apat Ajak

Apat Ajak is an honor student, in her junior year, at East High School. She was born in Laboni, and raised in Kenya. She has 3 siblings, all boys. Apat has lived in Alaska for 3 ½ years. She had a memorable experience in the week-long program with the Civic Engagement Academy. This opportunity introduced her to the inner workings of the city of Anchorage. She visited sites like the Mayor’s Office, a local hospital, a fire department, the FBI, and a waste management facility. She is an active member at her local church, where she volunteers. Since the coronavirus pandemic impacted life in Anchorage, she has supported her church’s transition to online services; for example, she records the sermons for posting on social media. In her free time, Apat enjoys hiking, riding her bike, reading (various genres); she draws, paints, and plays soccer. During the summer season, she helps her mum with her garden. As much as she can, she participates in the summer activities happening around Alaska. Last year, she had a great time hiking in Denali with school friends. Apat appreciates the work of YWCA Alaska and is honored to receive the 2020 Young People of Achievement Award.

Anna Bierma

Born and raised in Alaska, Anna enjoys camping, hiking, and traveling. As a dually enrolled senior, she divides her time between UAA classes, online studies, work, and community and church engagement. Her family’s experience with foster care led her to her current part-time work at the local non-profit Beacon Hill, which serves and supports children in foster care across the state. After graduating, she is eager to explore the world and cultures beyond Alaska, especially in places where she will have the opportunity to utilize her Spanish skills. Passionate about advocacy and education, Anna plans to pursue a Master’s degree in speech-language pathology with a minor in Spanish to help children of all backgrounds find their voice. Anna is honored to be chosen as a 2020 Young Person of Achievement.
Aulona Ljena

My name is Aulona Ljena and I was born in North Macedonia. My family moved to Alaska when I was only four years old for more opportunities. I currently attend West High school. I’m a part of the TRIO Upward Bound Program, Key Club, and Women of West. In my junior year, I joined the TRIO Leadership Committee where I mentored students, led workshops, and interned with YWCA. I also started volunteering at Girls on the Run and conducted my own blanket drive that collected over 30 blankets. As far as my hobbies, I’ve been playing basketball since the fourth grade, and I’m currently the captain of my varsity basketball team. Surprisingly, basketball has also allowed me to serve my community by refereeing at my local YMCA for elementary girls. A big part of my high school experience has also been being the Editor-In-Chief for my school's yearbook where I’m privileged to explore West High stories. In the future, I want to continue my education in college, serve my community, and tell stories through different mediums, whether it’s film, writing, or photography.

Charmaine Bayalan

Charmaine Bayalan is a senior at West Anchorage High School. She was born and raised in the Philippines and moved to Anchorage, Alaska in 2014. Charmaine is a TRIO Upward Bound student and a scholar from the nationally known program called Leadership Enterprise for aDiverse America (LEDA). She spent her summer before senior year attending three virtual summer programs—TRIO Upward Bound, National Student Leadership Congress, and Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America Summer Institute. Her passion for the medical field has led her to take classes in the Medical Academy offered at her school. Along with that is her enthusiasm with working with kids, volunteering in local elementary schools. Charmaine intends to go to college after high school and pursue a career in the medical field, specifically in the public health sector.
Nyché Tyme Andrew
Nyché Andrew is a 17 year old senior, her Yup’ik name is Skavaq and her Inupiaq name is Sivulliuqti. Nyché’s work revolves around eliminating racism and advocating for equity in education. In 2018, Nyché and her mother joined Anchorage School District’s (ASD) Native Advisory Committee to help advocate for the implementation of a policy that would allow high school students to wear cultural regalia during graduation ceremonies. Nyché helped stuff thousands of letters asking for a variety of platforms to support the movement. After this, Nyché testified to the ASD’s School Board explaining the importance of celebrating such a milestone with cultural pride. In April 2019, the policy was approved by the school district. Nyché’s efforts to better education within her communication did not stop there. In October 2019, Nyché established the Indigenous Student Union at Service High School. The purpose is to encourage Native students to embrace their identity by hosting culturally enriching activities, promoting inclusivity school-wide, and encourage academic excellence. Nyché has recently earned a grant of which she used to gather school supplies and food essentials, which the Indigenous Student Union is currently underway to distribute to the Native students at Service this year.

Leadership is not about titles, positions or flow charts; it is about one life influencing another.

-John C. Maxwell
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Mocktails

Margarita Mocktail

1/4 cup limeade
1/4 cup lemon flavored sparkling water
1/4 cup lime flavored sparkling water
1/4 cup orange juice
1 oz
Optional: Salt & lime to garnish
Mocktails

Cherry Lemonade
3 muddled lemon wedges
½ ounce grenadine
Shake and strain in pint glass
Club soda
Garnish with lemon slice

Mykel’s NA Mojito
11 mint leaves
3 lime wedges
¼ cup simple syrup
1 cup club soda
Finish with ginger beer

Buzz Free Musher
1 ounce sweet & sour
1 ounce orange juice
2-3 ounces soda water
Grenadine to taste
Garnish with raspberries, fresh strawberry
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Raspberry Rocktail
1 pint raspberries (muddle in cup)
6 mint leaves
Juice of one lemon
3 teaspoons of simple syrup (or add to taste)
Finish with ginger ale

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